

**Decision of the Commission of the Customs Union No. 625 “On Ensuring the Harmonization of Regulations of the Customs Union in the Application of Sanitary, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Measures with International Standards” of 7 April 2011**

The Commission of the Customs Union **has decided:**

*1. Invalidated by the Decision of the Collegium of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 11 of 7 March 2012.*

2. To establish that upon submission of written requests of interested parties, including governments of foreign states on non-compliance of the documents of the Customs Union in the application of sanitary, veterinary and phytosanitary standards with decisions and recommendations of international organizations, including the World Health Organization, the Commission "Codex Alimentarius", Office International des Epizooties and relevant international and regional organizations operating under the International Convention for plant Protection (hereinafter: international standards), as well as on the initiative of the competent authorities of the Parties, such documents shall be subject to examination (hereinafter - examination) in accordance with the provisions referred to in paragraph 4 of this Decision, with possible participation in its implementation of these interested parties.

3. The documents of the Customs Union in the application of sanitary, veterinary and phytosanitary measures, which, as the results of inspection, are more restrictive than the international standards, in the absence of scientific justification for such restrictions or risk to the life or health of humans, animals or plants, shall be brought in line with international standards.

*Footnote. Paragraph 3, as amended by Decision of the Commission of the Customs Union No. 722 of 22 July 2011.*

4. In order to develop the draft Regulation on common order on the examination of regulations of the Customs Union in the application of sanitary, veterinary and phytosanitary measures (hereinafter: Regulations) in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Decision:

- Russian side to submit to the Secretariat of the Commission of the Customs Union a proposal on the draft Regulations until 10 May 2011;

- Expert group on the subject "Technical Regulation, Application of Sanitary, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Measures" to develop the draft Regulations and submit it for consideration at the meeting of the Coordinating Committee for Technical

Regulation, the Application of Sanitary, Veterinary Measures in the prescribed manner within one month from the date of submission of the proposals from the Russian side.

Members of the Commission of the Customs Union:

from the Republic of Belarus	from the Republic of Kazakhstan	from the Russian Federation
S. Rumas	U.Shukeyev	I.Shuvalov

Amendments

To the Regulation on the Coordinating Committee for Technical Regulation, Application of Sanitary, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Measures, approved by Decision of the Commission of the Customs Union No. 319 of 18 June 2010.

*Footnote. Amendments were invalidated by Decision of the Collegium of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 11 of 7 March 2012.*